Andhra Pradesh. Only one case of full blown AIDS has been reported from the state.

(b) The National AIDS Control Programme was started in 1987 for prevention and control of AIDS in the country. The activities undertaken so far, include:—

—organising a surveillance system for determining the prevalance and infectivity trends in groups practising high risk behaviour.

—promoting safety of blood and blood products by establishment of testing facilities for screening of blood in blood banks on a zonal basis.

—health education.

—formulation of guideline for hospital infection control.

—training of clinicians and para medical staff in diagnosis and management of HIV infected patients.

—implementing focused activity plans in States/UTs. where a relatively larger number of HIV infected persons have been detected on the basis of surveillance.

National AIDS Control Project is being implemented from the current year for prevention and control of AIDS. The project involves an outlay of Rs. 270 crores and will be implemented for a period of 5 years. Assistance both in cash and kind will be provided to State Governments for carrying or AIDS Control activities.

Gandhi Leprosy Ashram at Tahirpur, Delhi

229. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Patients of Gandhi Leprosy Ashram Tahirpur in Delhi are deprived of their payments sanctioned by the Central Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that massive corruptions are at its peak in the Leprosy Ashram under the shadow of Planning Officer of the Ashram ; and

(c) if so, what measure have been taker with regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) The Union Government does not provide directly any grant to Gandhi Leprosy Asharam Tahirpur, Delhi. Delhi Administration have informed that all those who have been sanctioned financial assistance by them are given the payment.

(b) According to the Delhi Administration there is no such report.

(c) Does not arise.

दिल्ली में प्राइवेट अस्पताल/नर्सिंग होम

230. **श्री महेन्द्र सिंह लाठर** : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली में प्राइवेट अस्पतालों और नर्सिंग होमों के कार्यकलापों की जांच हेतु एक समिती गठित किये जाने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा प्राइवेट अस्पतालों और नर्सिंग होमों को लाखों रुपये वार्षिक सहायता के रूप में दि जाते हैं और दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्व उन्हें रियायती दर पर भूमि आबंटित की जाती

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या ऐसे अस्पतालों व नर्सिंग होमों को दी जाने वाली सहायता व उन्हें आबंटित की जाने वाली भूमि में भी जा रही अनियमिताओं के बारे में सरकार व जांच करायेगी ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो जांच समिति का ब्यौ या है और इस संबंध में सरकार क्या क ाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

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